

NOTES ON NEW AND NOTEWORTHY PLANTS. CXL

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*AEGIPHILA GLANDULIFERA* var. *PERUVIANA* Mold., var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei recedit laminis foliorum irregulariter serratis utrinque minutissime puberulentis subtus dense glanduloso-punctatis.

This variety differs from the typical form of the species chiefly in its leaf-blades being more or less irregularly dentate along the margins, very minutely puberulent on both surfaces, and densely glandular-punctulate beneath.

The type of the variety was collected by Ramon Ferreyra (*no.* 10091) in matorral of tropical forest near Bellavista, in the valley of Huallaga, province of Huallaga, San Martin, Peru, at 250-300 m. altitude, on September 16, 1954, and is deposited in the herbarium of the Missouri Botanical Garden at St. Louis. The corollas are described as having been yellowish-white and the plant as a shrub 2--2.5 m. tall.

*AEGIPHILA PENDULA* var. *PERUVIANA* Mold., var. nov.

Haec varietas a forma typica speciei recedit laminis foliorum distincte subcoriaceis utrinque glaberrimis, calyce fructifero distincte marginaliter truncato.

This variety differs from the typical form of the species chiefly in its leaf-blades being distinctly subcoriaceous (at least at the time of fruiting), completely glabrous on both surfaces, with very prominent vein and veinlet reticulation, and the rim of the fruiting-calyx being distinctly and completely entire (truncate), not splitting even when the fruit is mature.

The type of the variety was collected by Al Gentry, C. Diaz, J. Aronson, and N. Jaramillo (*no.* 26028) in an upland forest on white sand, at about 150 m. altitude, at Mishana on the Rio Nanay, halfway between Iquitos and Santa María de Nanay, Maynas, Loreto, Peru, on March 22, 1979, and is deposited in my personal herbarium. The collectors describe the plant as a tree, 5 m. tall, the fruits orange in color.